Amendments to Claims

1. (Original) An improved aqueous cathodic electrocoating composition comprising a binder of an epoxy-amine adduct, a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent and an organic or inorganic acid as the neutralizing agent for the epoxy-amine adduct; wherein the improvement is the incorporation of a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent that has at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate compound.

Claims 2-9 (Cancelled)

- 10. (Original) A blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent having at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate monomer compound and the remaining isocyanate groups are blocked with an ether alcohol or an alkyl alcohol.
- 11. (Original) The blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent of claim 8 where R¹ is the radical of a cyclic carbonate having the general formula

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{3} \\
HO - C \\
R^{2} \\
C - R)_{x} \\
O \\
R^{1}
\end{array}$$

where R, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are each independently selected from H or an alkyl group having 1-12 carbon atoms and x is 0-1.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

- 13. (Currently Amended) A substrate electrocoated with the dried and cured composition of claim 1.
- 14. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 13, wherein the substrate is an auto body or auto part.